



# English Literature

<b>Awarding Body</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	7177
<b>Type of qualification</b>	Advanced Level		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE English or English Literature is required.		
<b>Course Content</b>	<p>Component 1: Aspects of Comedy – 40% of A Level. Three texts are studied. Currently: Twelfth Night (Y12), The Importance of Being Earnest (Y12) and a collection of poems from an Anthology (Y13).</p> <p>Component 2: Elements of Crime Writing – 40% of A Level. Three texts are studied. Currently: Oliver Twist (Y13), a collection of poems from an Anthology (Y13) and Atonement (Y12).</p>		
<b>Assessment Method</b>	<p><b>Paper 1 Literary Genres</b></p> <p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes</li><li>40% of A-level</li></ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Section A: one passage-based question on set Shakespeare text (25 marks)</p> <p>Section B: one essay question on set Shakespeare text (25 marks)</p> <p>Section C: one essay question linking two texts (25 marks)</p> <p><b>Paper 2</b></p> <p>2A: Elements of crime writing</p> <p>Study of three texts: one post-2000 prose text; one poetry and one further text, one of which must be written pre-1900</p> <p>Examination will include an unseen passage</p> <p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>written exam: 3 hours</li><li>40% of A-level</li></ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Section A: one compulsory question on an unseen passage (25 marks)</p> <p>Section B: one essay question on set text (25 marks)</p> <p>Section C: one essay question which connects two texts (25 marks)</p> <p><b>NEA</b></p> <p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>50 marks</li><li>20% of A-level</li><li>assessed by teachers</li><li>moderated by AQA</li></ul>		
<b>Career Pathway</b>	Jobs directly related to your degree include: Editorial assistant, English as a foreign language teacher, Lexicographer, Magazine journalist, Newspaper journalist, Primary school teacher, Secondary school teacher and writer.		
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